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Old Joe will be reelected by a very large margin. I think I'll ride down to his meeting.



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Joe opens his meetings by holding up a picture of the messiah and asks everyone if they see a liar. Want to guess what the response is?



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